



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **IMOTO, Teruhiko et al.**

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For. **HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 for the second month from May 2, 2003, to June 2, 2003 (**a one month extension having been filed on April 29, 2003**)..

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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